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ELINT EVALUATION WORKING GROUP  
Minutes of the Sixteenth Meeting held on 23 April 1968  
CIA Headquarters Building

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[redacted] CIA, Chairman

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NSA:

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ARMY:

Mr. William C. Andrews

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Lt. Colonel Arnold Friedman, USAF

NAVY:

Mr. Robert D. Hilbish

CIA:

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1. Responsibility for preparation of draft sections for the EEWG report is as follows:

a. Collectors and their resources will be headed by

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[redacted] NSA.

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b. Methodology - [redacted] NSA, and [redacted] Systems Analysis Staff.

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c. Target list and value of observables - [redacted] CIA; Lt. Col. Friedman, Air Force, and [redacted] Systems Analysis Staff.

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d. Intelligence field descriptions of ELINT observables - Mr. Andrews, Army.

e. Description of interrelationships of processing, validation of requirements, etc. - [redacted] DIA.

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f. Relationship of ELINT to other collectors - [ ]  
DIA, and Lt. Col. Parrish, USAF.

g. Training activities - Mr. Hilbish, Navy.

h. Costs - [ ] CIA.

2. It is believed that the data available from standard sources will be a sufficient base for the report. The response to the current DIA questionnaire is expected to provide the bulk of the information pertaining to item (e) above, and current target lists and the values of observables developed for SORS may be sufficient if extended for the purposes of the EEWG study.

3. The Systems Analysis Group will prepare three general evaluations:

a. A two part evaluation involving all collectors and all ELINT emitters in the pilot study area, identifying capabilities, redundancy, etc., from (1) a viewpoint of technical intelligence and (2) a viewpoint of operational intelligence. In the first case, the technical characteristics of the emitter will be most pertinent and in the second, emphasis will be given to determination of location with a presumption that sufficient technical information is available to allow identification of emitter type.

b. In an evaluation of collection [ ] the objective will be to expand the observables used in (a) above to demonstrate the applicability of the methodology to detail in a specific problem.

c. Several typical flight paths will be evaluated on a comparative basis to demonstrate the use of the methodology in collection planning.

4. Tentative schedule for the report preparation is: section drafts complete, 14 May; a complete draft by 28 May, to be reviewed so that a final draft may be prepared about mid-June.

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Executive Secretary  
ELINT Evaluation Working  
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